SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd June 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the auction sale of timber in Ripponpet Range, on 30th July 1938, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th July 1938, *vide* pages 1154 and 1155 of Part VI.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 5th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Sale Notification of the sale of Honge leaves and seeds for the years 1938-40 of this Division, published on page 1156 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th July 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 6th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of the sale of the right of collecting daily grazing fees at Hulikal gate for 1938-40 of this Division, published on pages 1156-1158, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th July 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 4th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated 4th July 1938, published on pages 1199 and 1200, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th July 1938, calling for tenders for preparation and supply of sleepers from Hulikal Forest to Anandapuram Depot during the year 1938-39.

Last date for receiving Tenders is 8th August 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 4th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated 4th July 1938, published on pages 1200 and 1201 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th July, 1938, calling for tenders for cutting and carting of Balagi poles from Hulikal, etc. Forests of Nagar Range, to Anandapuram Depot or Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi, during the year 1938-39.

Last date for receiving Tenders is 30th July 1938.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 9th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification regarding the sale of the followin kinds and quantities of timber at Kadur Depot to be held on 4th August 1938, published on pages 1159 and 1160, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th July 1938.

Kind.	*Quantity*	
Mathi	2,000 C.ft.	More or less.
Honne	1,500 „	
Other kinds	500 „	
Bite	297 „	(Shipment quality.)

Abstract Notification dated 11th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification regarding the sale of the right of collecting and removing the Honge seeds and leaves in all the State Forests, Amrit Mahal Kavals and Reserved lands of the several Taluks in the Kadur Division for 1938-40 to be held on 12th August 1938, published on pages 1160-1162, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th July 1938.

Notification dated 12th July 1938.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on the 15th August 1938, for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Kadur, for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 200 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the Sandalwood intended for despatch, collecting billets and chiltas, etc., and loading them into carts, unloading these from carts at Kadur Railway Station and packing them in the Railway wagons.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags, purchase of twine and needle and duly stitching afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Kadur, and loading the same into wagons at the Railway Station." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The final acceptance of any tender vests with the Conservator of Forests, who may accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of acceptance, the successful tenderer shall furnish Rs. 200, including the initial deposit noted in para 1 above, in the Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, and execute an agreement with surety or sureties or a solvency certificate as demanded by the District Forest Officer, binding himself to observe the following conditions.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred on this account. But in the case of any savings, the contractor will be debarred from laying any claim to them. Besides, the contractor will also be liable for cancellation due to such default at the discretion of the District Forest Officer and his orders will be final in this respect.

(*c*) That the loading and unloading should be so done as not to give room for any leakages of or damages to this valuable commodity and in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained, the assessment in regard to which will be by the District Forest Officer whose orders shall be final in this regard.

(*d*) The loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen should not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which may be estimated as fair by the District Forest Officer whose decision in the matter will be final.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor may be held liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer, at his discretion, may levy apart from the forfeiting of the earnest deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contract will be for the official year from 1st July 1938 to 30th June 1939.

Payments to the contractor will be by means of cheques drawn in his favour on the bills compiled by the Koti Ranger, after the Sandal consigned has reached the Kadur Railway Station and receipted by the Range Officer, Kadur.

Notification dated 12th July 1938.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on the 15th August 1938, for carting timber to the several Depots as detailed below from Basavanakote Working Circle in Koppa Range and Sargode and Huligehalla Felling Series in Mudigere Range during the year 1938-39.

Name of Range	Name of State Forest or Depot	Name of Depot to which to be despatched	Quantity	Remarks
			C.ft.	
Koppa	Basavanakote St. Ft. ..	Sangameswarapet or Balehonnur Depot.	3,000	
	Devadan St. Ft.	Sangameswarapet Depot	2,000	
		Balehonnur Depot ..	2,000	
	Halasur St. Ft.	Balehonnur Depot ..	15,000	More or less.
	Balehonnur Depot ..	Narasimharajapur Depot	5,000	
		Kadur Depot	10,000	
	Sangameswarapet Depot. ..	Kadur Depot	4,000	
Mudigere	Sargode or Huligehalla W.C.	Horahatti Depot near Banakal.	5,000	
	Horahatti Depot near Banakal.	Kadur or Hassan Depot	5,000	

N.B.—The quantities noted are approximate (more or less).

1. The contract will run up to the end of the official year, *i.e.*, up to 30th June 1939.

2. Separate tenders must be sent for each Working Circle. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the carting of timber from Basavanakote and Huligehalla Working Circles." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M., on 15th August 1938, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

3. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

4. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

5. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of orders and shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 2 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) One-half of the contracted quantity should be carted to the respective depots by the 15th February 1939 and the remaining by the end of April 1939. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above will entail the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, and if it is deemed by him that the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*b*) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer, or such other forest subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*c*) All timber for which passport has been obtained should be delivered to the Depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such pass. Any timber not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost and the value thereof recovered at the Depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*d*) In the matter of different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*e*) During the currency of his contract, the contractor shall not take up any other similar contract.

(*f*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (*a*) will inform, in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*g*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees or cartmen.

(*h*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any portion of it is not forfeited to Government by the violation of the terms of the contract and after the District Forest Officer has satisfied himself that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*i*) Payments will be made by cheques once in every month on the bills complied by the Range Officer concerned. Rules regarding the elimination of pies and annas will be observed as per standing orders.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.